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December 11, 2008 (via e-mail)

Honorable Maurice B. Cohill, Jr.
United States District Court
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Re: <u>United States v. Justin Smith</u>
MDPa Criminal No. 08-cr-423

Dear Pinky:

Thank you for accepting the designation in the above-referenced action. By copy of this letter I ask that the Clerk of Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania docket the enclosed designation order.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony J. Scirica

AJS:sss Enclosure

cc: Honorable Donetta W. Ambrose

Honorable Yvette Kane Mary E. D'Andrea, Clerk

Toby D. Slawsky, Circuit Executive

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JUSTIN SMITH

Criminal No. 08-cr-423

DESIGNATION OF DISTRICT JUDGE FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER DISTRICT WITHIN THE CIRCUIT

Pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 292(b), and after satisfying myself

that it is in the public interest to do so, I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable

Maurice B. Cohill, Jr. of the Western District of Pennsylvania for such a period as is

necessary for the disposition of the above-entitled matter.

/s/ Anthony J. Scirica

Anthony J. Scirica, Chief Judge United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit